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THE NEWPORT MERCURY was published in 1858, and is now in its thirty-third year. It is the oldest newspaper in the city, and has been published continuously since its first issue. It is published every day except on Sundays and public holidays. It is published at the office of the publisher, John P. Sanborn, at the corner of Pelham and Thamm streets, Newport, R. I.

Local Matters.

THE CLIFF COTTAGE.

An Important Meeting of the Association.

An important meeting of the stockholders of the Cliff Cottage Association was held in Providence on Thursday. Nearly all the stock was represented. A free interchange of opinion was had, and the stockholders expressed their dissatisfaction with the management of the property. It was decided to elect a committee to investigate the matter. The committee was composed of Mr. Charles Wheeler, of Philadelphia, one of the largest stockholders, was unanimously elected. Mr. L. D. Davis, the agent, submitted his report of last year's operations, showing gross receipts of \$36,000. The report showed the association at present a few dollars in debt to Mr. Davis, as was also shown by the auditor's report. The property showed last year 10 per cent. on its capital. A dividend of 5 per cent. was declared, and the indebtedness reduced some thousands of dollars. The report was unanimously accepted. Mr. Davis stated that he declined to be the association's agent for the coming year, but the stockholders unanimously were of the opinion that Mr. Davis should again serve in that capacity. This stockholders authorized the directors to appoint three of their number an advisory board, to have the supervision of matters the coming season. The property is all in excellent order. Already this of the cottages have been rented for this season, and negotiations for two others are about closed. The prospect is secondly excellent.

Electric Lighting.

The special committee on Electric Lighting—Aldermen Kaut and Councilman Wilcox and Burdick—are busy investigating the matter of electric light, but will not complete their report until after a visit to New York next week. The report will be presented at the March session of the City Council. We understand that the committee will probably recommend the lighting of Thamm street, Washington square, Touro street, Touro Park and Bellevue avenue by 35 electric lights, 15 of which will be located on Thamm street. From estimates received the cost would be about \$5 more a night for lighting this section than gas cost, but the largely increased light, the committee believe, more than balances the increase in cost.

For Next Summer's Cooling.

The Newport Ice Company, despairing of being able to meet any more this year, have taken the wise precaution of contracting for an ample supply for summer use from Eastern ports. They have purchased two houses of ice near Boston, which will be brought here by rail as wanted. The rest will come by vessel from Maine, a portion of which is to be towed directly from the river into vessels and shipped here at once. The company have succeeded in cutting enough on their own ponds to supply the butchers and fish packers, but the ice for houses will all come from away. The ice purchased is of the finest quality and two feet or more in thickness.

Off for Europe.

Dr. Wm. T. Bull, of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, and Mr. Melville Bull, sons of Major Bull, of Middletown, left for New York today in the steamship Elsie, of the North German line, for a three months' stay on the Continent. Dr. Bull was in town this week, returning to New York on Wednesday. Mr. Melville Bull left the city for New York yesterday.

Mr. James Gordon Bennett has purchased four Hushington guns for his new yacht, and the Boston Herald, in circulating the fact, says that "these guns are so formidable that if he should appear off Boston light he could demolish Fort Warren and lay the city of Boston under contribution." Perhaps Mr. Bennett is going to present the United States a war.

Newport has a population of 10,000 and our national banks have a capital of \$25,000,000. Milwaukee with 110,000 people has a national bank capital of \$500,000. Washington's population is 147,000, and the bank capital only \$1,250,000. In the banking business Newport stands well in comparison with much more populous cities.

Mr. Henry H. Bateman, son of Mr. Luther Bateman, of this city, has sold his farm in Black Earth, Dane Co., Wis., and proposes to settle on the Pacific coast. His family is at present at Waltham, Washington Territory.

We understand that Mr. O. M. Baymont of New York, will build a \$25,000 villa on Kay street near the Bismarck cottage which he has long ago purchased and to which this winter he has made important interior improvements.

We understand that there is a strong movement in progress to bring forward Mr. Philip Allen as a candidate for Mayor at the coming municipal election.

THE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCY.

Hearing before the Senate Committee on Education.

This hearing before the Senate Committee on Education in reference to the method of electing superintendents of schools in Newport, was held in the Senate chamber of the State House, Providence, Thursday afternoon. There were a large number of citizens of Newport in attendance. Among those present in favor of that officer being chosen by the school committee, were Col. Wm. A. Steadman, Thomas C. Connelley, Louis Brown, Charles E. Hammett, South Weymouth, Judge Baker and Wm. O. Greene. Among those on the opposite side, were Henry E. Turner, Jr., Theodore H. Holme, A. J. Ward, Henry D. DeWitt, Wm. Allen, Col. Gilpin and General Ethel. Judge Baker opened the hearing in behalf of the petitioners.

Other addresses in favor of the change were made by Col. Steadman and Messrs. Hammett, Brown and Connelley. Those who opposed the present method of choosing superintendents were Messrs. Turner, Allen, Ward, Holme and Gilpin. The arguments were mainly the same as made before the House committee at the previous hearing. The discussion was quite spirited, and each side manifested a commendable zeal in supporting the views they deemed correct. The hearing continued for a long time, but with unflagging interest. All the speakers did well, and some of the addresses were very able presentations of different phases of Newport's educational problem.

The Channing Church Pastorate.

The Unitarian church, of Cincinnati, has accepted with regret the resignation of Rev. O. W. Wendt, who will probably accept the call of the Channing church, of New York. Mr. Wendt, at the request of the church, will take a short vacation in Florida, returning to Cincinnati at Easter. It is stated that the church has given Mr. Wendt \$3500 a year and a two months' vacation. During his absence the church continues his salary and supplies the pulpit, besides giving him \$1000 for the expenses of his trip to Florida.

Mr. Wendt's church exceedingly regret his resignation. They offered to give him a two years' vacation in Europe and \$3500 for his expenses, if at the end of that time he would return to the church. But Mr. Wendt declines that the only spot on earth he loves are Newport and Boston. He is a native of Boston, and in his boyhood spent his summers in Newport with his mother, who then supported herself and son by giving lessons in the German language. It is to be hoped that Newport may be his chosen residence for many years.

"The Faith of Our Fathers."

Mr. Robert O'Brien, of Columbus, Ohio, convert to Catholicism from the Protestant clergy, will lecture in the Catholic church of this city, on Monday evening next, 27th inst. This gentleman was the sole defender of Christianity before the Natural Free Thinkers Convention last year, and was complimented for his able discourse by a vote of thanks from the convention. His subject on Monday, "The Faith of Our Fathers," will include his reasons for embracing the Catholic faith. The press speaks highly of his merits. Non-Catholics, who are specially invited, need not doubt he much interested in the lecture, which will be free.

Deaths at the Hospital.

A child of Mr. Charles Dunbar, aged about eight months, which was injured by falling from another child's arms in the absence of its mother, a few days since, died at the Newport Hospital, Sunday, of convulsion of the brain. The mother, who is said to be in very destitute circumstances, is also at the hospital for treatment.

Cornelius Shea, 14 years old, a son of Stephen and Mary Shea, died Wednesday at the hospital from gangrene. An injury to his foot a year ago was the primary cause of his disease. He suffered terribly, and had become much emaciated and his limbs were distorted.

Aquidneck Agricultural Fair.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Aquidneck Agricultural Society held last week, it was proposed to hold the next fair of the society on September 19, 20 and 21, 1882, if arrangements can be made whereby that date will not conflict with the date of the Washington County Fair. The committee propose to go on and hold the best fair that has yet been held.

Mr. J. E. Chamberlain, who has been for about a year editor of the Daily News, has been engaged as editor of the Fall River Herald, and will begin his new duties on March 6. Mr. Chamberlain was formerly city editor of the Chicago Times, a position which he held for several years.

Mr. George Andrew Cory, son of Capt. A. J. Cory, of Jamestown, died quite suddenly in Jersey City on Thursday, of heart disease. He was a native of Portsmouth, and had lived in Jamestown, this city and New Bedford, before going to New York, where he was connected with the electro-plating business. He was 30 years of age and unmarried.

The Emmanuel Debating Club is deciding satisfactorily a number of knotty problems of long standing. This week it was decided that the press exercise a greater moral influence than the pulpit. Right again.

Chas. A. Swamy, of this city, has contracted to build a dwelling house for Capt. Isaac L. Church, on the north part of the Kay or Burdick lot in Tiverton.

The big Tally Ho, Capt. McKown, which went ashore on Castle Hill some weeks since, will complete her repairs in time to sail for Cuba on Monday.

Col. Geo. H. Peabody entertained the committee and non-committeed officers of the Newport Artillery at luncheon on Wednesday.

A petition is being numerously signed in this State and city asking for a lighthouse at or off Narragansett.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

A Most Excellent Suggestion.

Will the editor of the Newport Mercury make the suggestion to the citizens, or to those in charge of the Island Cemetery, that a small chapel be placed at the entrance. It often occurs that parties come to lay some dear one away for their final rest and having outlived their citizenship they come home as strangers. This not unfrequently occurs in the most inclement season, and they find no place to which they can turn for shelter, hotel landlords objecting decidedly to opening their doors to a funeral train.

A small chapel as a place of meeting could offer warmth and protection for a burial service could not be very expensive, and like the little vine-covered buildings at the gates of Mt. Auburn and other large cemeteries, would serve to beautify and adorn the spot to which so many of us look as our last resting place. No doubt if the idea is suggested, contributions will be offered by many of the children of Newport, who have found their homes in other places, and who, as they occasionally return to their early home, find familiar names only in the old cemetery.

Rev. Chas. W. Wendt.

[From the Christian Register.] We congratulate the Newport church on the unanimous call it has extended to Rev. O. W. Wendt, of Cincinnati, and we are prepared heartily to commend it. Cincinnati, if he accepts, Mr. Wendt is one of the ablest and one of the hardest-working ministers in our denomination. His extraordinary work in Chicago at the time of the great fire in the establishment of the Chicago Athenaeum; his untiring exertions in the spread of liberal principles in the West; his great success in building up the church in Cincinnati, his influence in introducing the Associated Churches in that city, his eloquence as a preacher, his skill in organizing, and his irrepressible activity in every good work where a minister is needed—all mark him as a man who may be considered a prize for the Channing Memorial church. It can get him.

A Pleasant Occasion.

The second anniversary of the Union Progressive Literary Association of the Union Congregational church was celebrated on Wednesday evening, by a program of interesting exercises under the direction of Rev. Mr. Van Horne, the pastor. An entertaining debate was had on the question whether wealth or poverty is productive of the greater misery. Messrs. W. B. Scruton and Mr. C. F. D. Fayerweather, the negative. The audience decided in favor of poverty as the greater misery-producer. Singing and dialogues constituted the rest of the programme, and afterwards refreshments were served in the Sunday School room.

Supreme Court Decisions.

In the Supreme Court at Providence on Saturday, in the case of Isaac P. Hazard and others vs. Thomas C. Durant and others, the motion of the complainants that the exceptions filed by Durant be dismissed, was granted, the court being of the opinion that Durant being in contempt is not entitled to take an active part in the trial, except as permitted by the decree. The case, however, is recommended to the Master for a further and more explicit report on certain points.

On the same day, in the case of Nancy Hazard vs. the Court of Probate of Newport, the decree of the Court of Probate in so far as it dismisses the applications, was affirmed.

Washington's Natal Day.

Wednesday was observed as a holiday by the banks and all persons who have any part or parcel in the United States government. Salutes were fired at noon from Fort Adams, the New Hampshire and the Minnesota, and the Touro Station and by a detachment of the Newport Artillery. The parade of the Artillery Company, Col. Peabody, was made most creditably, despite the disagreeable weather, and the command appeared to fine advantage. The Newport Band furnished the music.

A Eulogy of Sumner.

Mr. George T. Downing, of this city, gave a lecture on Monday night, under the auspices of the Bethel Methodist Church, Washington, to aid in raising funds for the erection of a new church edifice. His subject was "Charles Sumner," at whose death he was present, and he was listened to with marked attention. Mr. Downing is well known in Washington, having for some years been the keeper of the House restaurant.

Too Late for a Claim.

The U. S. District Court at New York has dismissed the libel suit of the New York Harbor Tugboat Co. against the steamer Bristol, of the Fall River line, to recover damages inflicted to steam tug East River July 5, 1872. As the Bristol had since changed ownership to the Old Colony Steamboat Company, the libellants lost their lien on her or her owners, as the libel was not filed until two years after the collision.

In the Mercury Window.

A chair dating back to 1750 when it was owned by Benjamin Price. From Wm. S. Price.

The deep yacht, Wizard, which is owned by C. H. Colt, Esq., one of our summer visitors, and which was several weeks since towed to Fall River for alterations, at the hands of J. C. Terry, Esq., master shipbuilder, has been launched and towed here to be finished internally by Thomas D. Stoddard and his very superior workmen. She has been lengthened fifteen feet, her deck has been raised several inches, and she will be better and more comfortable than ever. She will attract much notice from her greatly improved model. Capt. C. Henry Caswell, under whose supervision these improvements have been made, will continue to command her.

The Narragansett Oil Co., of Tiverton, have opened for the campaign of 1882 by re-marking the two largest bays, the George W. Humphrey and the Jenkins River, to Fall River to be used for sea service.

OLD TIME SERVANTS.

The Servants' Aversion to Work Not an Invention of Modern Times.

An English traveler, John Harriott, who visited Rhode Island in 1791, says of Newport and Providence that "they are equally destitute of help, particularly that of domestic servants." "When young women so far condescend as to go from home, to live in any family as help maids (servants) they will not allow themselves to be called, nor will they style their employer master or mistress, one of their first inquiries, which room they are to have to receive their friends in when visited by them; and, when thus engaged as help maids, they will still choose what kind of help they shall afford. I have known the lady of the house obliged to open the front door when any one knocked at it, if the black servant was not in the way; and the lady herself, when she attended her child and did a little needle-work, was in the passage clock off and leave it to the master or mistress of the house or any other that would condescend to open it; for she would quit the house immediately rather than be seen doing, or even be required to do, anything so menial.

"To wait at table or tea is equally beneath her dignity; and, should any visiting company wish to see the infant that is under the care of the young woman as an unmarried, I have known the child brought to the door of the apartment, for the mistress of the house to receive from her, but no further; and I was assured that no permission could prevail on her to bring the child in, unless permitted to sit down as one of the company, and then she would be free and frolicsome enough, and hardly as might be wished."

The gentleman's English servant woman, he tells us, "was proud to take our young child to her arms when walking in the streets; a thing considered as very menial, that I was told, by some of the inhabitants, these proud women could as soon be prevailed on to draw a wheel-barrow along the streets."

"The only exceptions are, when children who have been left poor orphans and bound out till 18 or 21 years of age, but these are rare. The others will do as little as they like, for which they must have great wages; or, sooner than go out to service, they will stay at home with their fathers and mothers, brothers, etc. (who rather encourage their pride than their industry), and all get their spinning-wheel to earn from four pence to six pence a day."

Thus are the last and present century joined together in a common calamity.

NEWPORT OPERA HOUSE.

Skiff's California Minstrels.

On Thursday evening next Skiff's California Minstrels, reorganized and enlarged, will give one of their popular and humorous entertainments, in which 25 artists take part. From many favorable press comments, we select the following from the *Haverhill Daily Bulletin*: "Skiff's Minstrels were in City Hall Saturday evening and presented a very attractive programme, full of sentiment, wit, fun, keep the audience in good humor for more than two hours. They presented a host of new jokes and puns, which were fully enjoyed and appreciated. This is one of the best companies in the country, and give to their patrons all that they promise."

The Season of Lent.

On Ash Wednesday there were the usual special services at the Episcopal churches and at St. Mary's church.

The special services at the several churches will be as follows: For Trinity Parish, Rev. G. J. Magill, rector, and Rev. S. W. Moran, assistant, on Sunday services will be held at 10:45 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. at Trinity church, at 8:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. at St. John's chapel. On every week-day evening except Saturday there will be service at St. John's chapel at 7:30; at Kay chapel on Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays at 4:30 P. M. on Wednesdays at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. and on Thursdays at 11:00 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. at Zion church, Rev. J. C. Hewlett, rector, the Sunday services are at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Other services are at 4:15 P. M. on Tuesdays and at 7:30 P. M. on Wednesdays and Fridays. At Emmanuel church the class for confirmation meets on Tuesday evening, there is evening prayer Friday evenings and evening prayer Saturday afternoons at 6 o'clock. The Sunday services are as usual. At St. Mary's church there are services at half past seven on Monday and Friday evenings.

The Bumbost Sire.

Last summer and fall when the school ships lay in the harbor of New London a bombost woman named Julia, hailing from Newport, followed them to pursue her avocation. She didn't remain long, as the field was worked up before her advent, but she had time to admire "Billy," the harbor Adonis, and absence seems to have made her heart grow fonder, as on Saturday "Billy" was the recipient of a perfumed valentine-looking missive which read: "Dearest Billy, Effy came to Newport this summer we can make love of you. Livin' in chaper' an I have a place fixed kumfable. Awww kikk. Your affectionate Julia." Billy being an honest man with an interesting family, scorned the temptation of the Newport siren, and, as he says returned the letter "unopened" as a fitting mark of his disdain.—Ex.

A Clock of Some Years.

Mr. Charles Crumhall, rector of the corresponding of the Providence Press, has at his residence No. 10 Green street, this city, a clock made 150 years ago in Germany, John Meyer, maker. The works are of wood, and now as well as when they were new, keeping perfect time. The weights have a drop of about seven feet, and 120 3/4 pounds without winding. The clock was found by the present owner in a second hand furniture store in this city, some years ago.

Mr. J. L. Weaver and Mrs. Robert F. Franklin have given a memorial window to be placed in the First M. E. church, in memory of their father, Clark Weaver, who worshipped for many years at that church.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Notes and Gossip of Various Matters.

Steamer No. 1 had a hard time at the Murray fire Saturday night. It got stuck in a muddy field, and was hauled out by two pairs of oxen. It started across another field, and had to turn back. The steamer then returned to the city without getting any water on the fire.

Bristol is desirous of purchasing the old hook and ladder truck of the Newport department. The truck would do our Bristol friends good service. But the residents of the Fifth Ward think that the city should not sell the truck, but put it down town in the hands of a new hook and ladder company. The truck is now stored in the No. 3 engine-house.

The new truck of Phoenix Hook & Ladder Co. didn't come out of the house in the usual manner Saturday night. The longest ladder had to be taken off. In order to get a turn up Long Wharf. The trouble will be removed by an alteration in the entrance of the house. The doorway will probably be put back, giving the whole front as the entrance.

At the Murray fire on Saturday night Engines 5 and 6 were stationed at a hydrant on Bellevue avenue at Mr. A. G. Bout's, and No. 7 at another on the Avenue at Wheeland avenue. It is stated that after No. 7 had drawn what water there was in the pipes below the other engines, the supply gave out, as the other engines took all the water that came down the Avenue in the 8-inch pipe. If correct, this needs looking into.

The abundant rain rendered it impossible for the engines to get at the water in the neighborhood of the Murray fire Saturday night, and it is the opinion of the Board of Firewards that had it not been for the hydrants on Bellevue avenue, the whole settlement would have been burned.

Notes of Summer Residents.

The Queens County Hunt has relinquished its grounds at Castle Inn, New Rochelle, and has purchased a farm-house at Queens, L. I., where it is now building kennels and stables. The first meet will take place in the first week in March. During Mr. Griswold's absence Mr. Gelbard and Mr. Sanford will have charge of the hounds. The ladies of the hunt have decided in favor of English hunting costumes. Invitations will soon be issued by the Rockaway Hunt for its meetings.

The marriage of Mr. Gordon Prince, son of ex-Mayor Prince, to Miss Lillie Chickering, daughter of Mr. Thos. E. Chickering, at Trinity church, Boston, on Tuesday evening, was a brilliant social event. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D. Mrs. Chickering has rented a cottage here for the next summer.

Lori P. Morton has been a suit for \$5000 damages against the Manhattan Beach Improvement Company for the unlawful occupancy of land which he claims to own. It is reported in New York that ex-Gov. E. D. Morgan has given \$30,000 to Williams College for a new dormitory building.

Col. Geo. W. Dresser, of New York, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. S. S. Sands has sailed for Europe.

Army and Navy Notes.

Secretary Hunt has corrected the order annulling the order providing that officers on the New Hampshire, the Minnesota, the Alarm and the Intrepid shall only be credited with sea service when the vessels are under way, so that now the officers concerned shall be entitled to their full pay from the date of the original order, January 21.

Secretary Hunt has awarded medals of honor for gallant and meritorious conduct to Quartermaster Henry J. Manning, and ship's printer John McCarton, of the New Hampshire, and Boatwain's Mate, Francis Moore, of the Portsmouth.

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Two Hares Burned.

An alarm from Box 51 at 10 o'clock Saturday night called out the Fire Department. The large barn of Hiram Murray off Coggeshall avenue was in a blaze. This barn with a smaller one adjoining, also belonging to Mr. Murray, was burned to the ground. The department did good service in preventing the further spread of the flames, and the danger was lessened from the fact that there was no wind. There is a thick settlement at this point, and the escape from a large conflagration was most fortunate. The house of Mr. Murray was damaged perhaps \$50; insured. A hundred dollars or more damage was done to the stable owned by Mrs. Richard Baker, Jr., of Boston; insured. The burned barn measured 45 x 95 and 24 x 34 feet. In the large barn were burned about 22 tons of hay and 3 tons of straw, belonging to Chas. E. Murray, and two carriages, one belonging to Thomas Vayro and the other to Michael Nolan. A truck belonging to Mr. McKenzie, of Fall River, was got out of the barn in safety. The insurance, through the agency of H. Bull, Jr., was as follows: On the larger stable, \$1500 in the Prudential, of Philadelphia; on the smaller stable, \$800 in the Springfield, of Springfield, Mass., and on the hay and straw, \$800 in the Commercial, of Albany. The fire was discovered by the Carney family, living near by, and the barn was then all ablaze. It is not easy, therefore, to determine just how or where the fire began. It was probably incendiary.

A Choice Fishing Story.

The New London Telegram says: A retired whaling captain of this city occasionally makes a trip to Block Island for codfish. He returned from one of these trips yesterday and started to a friend: "I put out a fishing line Thursday with eighty hooks attached thereto, and when I hauled it aboard there were one hundred and twenty large codfish on it."

Mr. D. J. Luchert has very seriously ill at his residence on Pelham street.

THE ARTILLERY LECTURE COURSE.

Miss Charlotte M. Wayland's Readings.

The supplementary entertainment of the Newport Artillery Lecture Course at the Opera House on Monday evening was attended by a large and enthusiastic audience. The hour's concert by the Newport Band, Mr. Mathers leader, was one of the best ever given by the band, and was most creditable throughout. Newport can justly take pride in its band.

The event of the evening was the programme of readings by Miss Charlotte M. Wayland, of this city, who made her first appearance as a public reader. Her welcome from her townspeople was most hearty, and her success was decisive and marked. She quite delighted the audience, and the applause was sincere and hearty, some selections being received with long continued and universal expressions of commendation. Miss Wayland is simply a student, having not yet finished her studies at the Boston School of Oratory, yet her reading, in most of the selections, was superior to many a professional lecturer. She evinces talent of a high order, and it can safely be predicted that a brilliant future awaits her. The delightful impression made on a Newport audience should be a strong encouragement for the future.

To speak more specifically of Miss Wayland's reading: The opening selection was Robert Browning's stirring poem "Harry Riel." This was given with vigor and exhibited Miss Wayland's rich, strong voice, to two selections from Shakespeare, "A Yea Like It" and the poem "Home and Juliet." Miss Wayland was less successful, though her rendering was exceedingly creditable. Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade" was recited very fluently, and to our mind was the most successful of Miss Wayland's readings. Scarcely less fine was the recitation of "Poor Little Joe," a piece, however, of a far different character. The emotional coloration, when "Little Joe's" death dawned on the speaker, was given with a true appreciation of the emotion demanded. The poems "Cicely and the Bears" and "Jas. T. Fields' 'The Owl Cried'" greatly pleased the audience, being recited with the accent and emphasis needed to bring out the humor of the poems. The closing selection, Will Carleton's "Fable of M'Neal's Hild," was well rendered, it being an entertainment of which all speak in very high praise.

THE REAL ESTATE ROOM.

Sale of a Valuable Property near the First Bathing Beach—Improvements Projected.

The well-known Gibbs estate covering the greater part of Easton's Point, was last week by the Gibbs heirs, Messrs. Herjuntius S. Rutch, Samuel W. Rutchman, and Benjamin W. Rutchman, all of Boston, who propose to improve and develop the property at once. The property comprises about two hundred acres of land, and has always been regarded as one of the most charming bits of country on the coast. It came into the possession of the Gibbs family about the year 1800, having previously been in the Easton family for nearly a century. A few years ago several acres, directly on the point, were sold to Mr. Lucius Tuckerman, Mr. Joseph Tuckerman, Henry A. Rutchman and other New York gentlemen. Last autumn lots were sold to General Deas of New York, who is now building a fine house to Dr. Wm. Mitchell of Philadelphia, and to Mrs. Pennington, both of whom propose to build. The estate just sold has been held by the owners in one parcel, but it is said that the new owners propose to have a new survey made and the property laid out in lots to meet the wants of purchasers. The projected improvements contemplate the introduction of gas and water, the building of roads and the entire rebuilding of the beach road, which is to be made a first class drive. Indeed it is proposed to make this part of Newport one of the most attractive in the town. It lies but a little more than a mile from the Center, and has a delightful exposure to the southwest, and looking across the bay towards the cliff the view is superb. All the available lots on the cliff and Bellevue avenue have been sold at high figures and there is still a great demand for building lots. It is fortunate, therefore, that the Gibbs estate is to be put up just at a time when it is most wanted, and it is also fortunate that it is to be in the hands of capitalists who have the means and energy to develop it at once. The price paid for the estate is not stated, but it is believed to be the largest sale of real estate ever made in Newport.—Boston Advertiser.

By Frank B. Porter & Co.

By Frank B. Porter & Co.: Mrs. A. P. Woodworth's villa on Retirement road; Mrs. Hammett's cottage on Mill street, to H. A. Bentley, of the U. S. Engineer Corps. By J. Neilson Howard & Co.: Edward T. Potter's cottage on Catherine street and Greenough place to Thomas Hitchcock, of New York; Dr. David King's cottage on Bedford street to Samuel Coleman, of New York.

Mrs. Mary S. Flagg, who last year was manager of the Cliff Cottages, has rented on the Point five cottages including the Hunter house, which will be offered to families either separately or in suites of apartments for next season.

The Cory cottage in Jamestown has been rented to J. M. Ewing, of Philadelphia. Prof. J. P. Cooke's cottage has been rented to Miss A. H. Woolley.

Real Estate Transfers.

John Carley has sold to Johanna Sullivan, wife of Daniel Sullivan, for \$1600, the estate and land on South Baptist street 43 feet, and westerly on land of the estate of John Peabody, deceased.

Nathaniel Cox has sold to Frank Morgan for \$500 a lot of land bounded on the west by West Broadway and southwesterly on other land of grantee.

On the Journey.

[For the Mercury.] Head in hand, at the altar, On our happy bridal day, We pledged our faith to each other, And joyfully went on our way. Over life's path way together, And the road and worn our feet, We've had some stormy weather, And many a friend old and new.

And though we have often faltered, Of worldly cares would think, Yet, slowly traveling onward, We are nearing the river's brink. Some we shall hear our Father's voice, Calling us home to heaven; And then with grateful hearts rejoicing, That we have been forgiven.

Should I be the first to cross the tide, Of that dark rolling river, I'll wait for you on the other side, And hand in hand together, We'll enter in at the golden door, To rest in the bright forever.

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Neighboring.

Last begins with eggs scarce and high. Mr. Geo. T. Finch is in town from New York.

Mr. Geo. I. Forlin has returned from a brief visit to New York.

Tuesday's storm of rain, snow and sleet occasioned one session of the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Warren returned this week from their trip to the South.

Mr. John Gilpin, of this city, has been elected a member of the Rhode Island Press Association.

F. W. Sprague, the Newport "prophet," is absent from the city, and is said to be in Washington.

Manual DeWitt, a well known resident of the Point, died very suddenly on Saturday evening of painter's colic.

During the week meetings have been held at the Friends meeting house conducted by Adeline Ward, of Michigan.

During the week the amount of rainfall and melted snow was 2.90 inches. The temperature ranged from 52° to 12°.

Mr. O. K. Johnson, of this city, who is in Florida, has opened a fruit store in Tallahassee and will remain there till June.

The Society of Friends, at their yearly meeting in Newport in

For the Children.
OFF FOR BOY LAND.

HE! A! H! heard! A traveler
 Came! and from Baby heard!
 Before my eyes there came a hint,
 But still I hid my hand,
 And yet I smile in off my nose,
 My honey, without boy!
 Yea, too yeap! God only knows
 How much I wish that joy.

Oh, tell me, have ye heard of him?
 He wore a sailor's hat,
 All silver-cord round the brim,
 And—stranger e'er than that—
 A wondrous suit of navy blue,
 With pockets deep and wide;
 Oh, tell me, sailors, tell me true,
 How fares he on the tide?

We've now no baby in the house;
 'T was but this very morn,
 He doffed his dainty 'brilliant blouse,
 With skirts of snowy lawn;
 And shook a mass of silken curls
 From off his sunny brow;
 They frothed him—“So like a girl's!
 Mamma can have them now.”

He owned a brain new pocket book,
 But that he could not find;
 A knife and string was all he took;
 What did he leave behind?
 A heap of blocks with letters gay,
 And here and there a toy;
 I cannot pick them up to-day,
 My heart it with my boy.

Ho! Ship ahoy! At Boyhood's town
Cast anchor strong and deep!
What! tears upon this little gown
Left for mamma to keep?

Weep not, but smile; for through the
A merry message rings:
"Just tell it to the rag-man there!
I've done with baby things!"

A Dog and Cat.

Here is a story, for the truth of which we vouch from personal knowledge, which we commend to Mr. Darwin. It concerns a terrier and a cat. The dog was chiefly passive, but he may have possessed remarkable qualities, awakened the affection which the cat felt for him; so we record with honor the name of Pip. We do not know the name, which is a pity, for she deserves whatever immortality a newspaper bestows. Thus, then, it fell out—fell sick, and for several days lay gaily in one place, eating nothing. Again and again the cat brought to bits of food given to her, and tried to coax him to eat, but in vain. At one day, a woman, sitting in the room where they were, saw the cat, who had been watching Pip with evident anxiety, dart suddenly out of the room, and rush across the street. At that moment she came back carrying something in her mouth, which she bro-

to Pip, and laid it down. Pip sniffed at it, then turned away and down again. The cat dragged it

to him, and thrust it under his arm. Thus persuaded, he tasted it, and a half of it. Puss then carried the remainder to the grassplot, and he fell to work on it with good appetite. It proved, on examination, to be mutton chop! The person who watched the affair went to the house across the way, and asked in the kitchen if they had had mutton chops that day. "Yes," was the answer; "and as the dish stood before the fire, in ruin to your cat, and before we could stop she carried off one of the chops!" He is happy to add that Pip got well.

"Bally Lunn."

English children are as fond of as the little folks in the country are of "cookies" and "doughnuts," and are some very nice ones made there.

There are penny and two-penny p buns, and spice-buns; and the celebrated hot-cross buns, which are only on Good Friday.

"Sally Lunn," named after the young woman who first made them, more than seventy years ago.

She lived in Bath, and every morning and evening carried them round the gentlemen's houses in a large boat covered with a white damask cloth. For a long time no one could find out just how they were made; but at last a baker by the name of Dill bought the business of her.

He was a musician as well as a baker and made a song and set it to music to praise of "Sally Lunn, and her famous bunn"; and the song and buns became such favorites that rows were made to carry them to the customers.

In a few years Dalmer retired from the business, a very rich man.

To this day in every town in England the Sally Lunn bun is a chief delicacy with grown folks as well as children.

Little Polly Fillanders.

Katie was only two years old, but knew "Mother Goose" by heart. She had a little baby sister, and one morning she found her mother sitting by the

ashes in the grate holding baby's feet, and patting her, for baby has colic.

"What shall we call little sister?" said mamma.

Katie looked at the ashes and baby, and answered promptly, "C Polly Flinders," 'cause

'Little Polly Flinders
Sat down among the cinders
To warm her little toes,
Her mother came and caught her
And spanked her little daughter
For rolling all her nice new clothes

"My Tormented Back."

is the exclamation of more than one
working man and woman. Do you know
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tired and need strengthening, and your
blood is full of bad humors.

Wrote in the medicine you need. "It not
charm," says a well known physician, "I
knew it to fail." Liquid or dry sold by
glass. — *Asotin Post.*

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

From all Parts of the World.

A Great Conflagration in Norwich, Conn. The fire in Norwich, Conn., Saturday morning, burned over the area between Washington and Wing's streets, from Railroad square to B- street, the burnt district forming an irregular parallelogram extending about one thousand feet along the river and averaging five hundred feet in width. The loss is estimated at about two millions, and is pretty well covered by insurance, considering the character of the risk, the buildings largely of light construction, and the fire-extinguishing facilities insufficient. The total amount of insurance is stated at \$1,621,000, including \$17,000 at the Merchants, \$14,500 at the Equitable, and \$2300 at the Providence Washington. The Hartford companies have a large interest in the loss, aggregating over \$300,000. The burnt district is to be rebuilt in the immediate future, and though 3,000 people are thrown out of employment, there will be no stampede of workmen to any outside city or town. The 292 parties burned out included 108 boot and shoe manufacturers, who are making a noble effort to resume business and fill their spring orders.

Various Matters. Senator Lamar, who was knocked down and injured recently by a fast-driven horse, has gone home to Mississippi, having been hurt more seriously than was anticipated. The reports of disastrous floods in the West and Southwest indicate great destruction of property. Telegraphic as well as railroad communication is badly interrupted. A list is published of twenty-plus men connected with the internal revenue service who have been killed in the Southern States in the last six years while engaged in the discharge of their duty. Many others have been wounded. The New York Senate has elected John W. Vrooman, Republican, Clerk, the Tammany Senators voting for him. In the list of committees, announced by Lt. Gov. Hoskins, Rep., the Tammany Senators are liberally remembered.

A Mother's Fendish Crime. Sophie Turner was arrested at St. Albans, Vt., Saturday, for burning to death on a hot stove a child of 3 years, the son of Peter Gerry. The injury was inflicted January 25th, but the child did not die until Saturday. Owing to the lack of evidence, the woman was dismissed, but again arrested, together with a niece of 10 years, who was present when the crime was committed.

For the Cause of Education. The William Miller at East Hampton, Mass., have been sold for \$300,000 to Haley, Moore & Co., of Boston. By the sale and through Samuel Williston's will, the Williston Seminary gets \$200,000, and Amherst College \$100,000. The depression of business at the date of Mr. Williston's death delayed the sale of the property till the present time.

Celebrating St. Patrick's Day. At a meeting of delegates representing the Irish societies of New York city, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Wilkesburg, Sunday afternoon, it was unanimously agreed that the parade on St. Patrick's day be dispensed with, and that the usual taxation levied upon members be handed over to the Parnell relief fund, and a reunion be held the Sunday after St. Patrick's day.

A "High-Toned" Street-Fight in New York. Mr. Edward Stern, the Russian vice consul, had a fight, Saturday, in Broadway, with his father-in-law, Mr. Jules Drulhet, in the course of which the parties belabored each other with sticks. The quarrel arose out of the divorce proceedings now pending in the supreme court, between Mr. Stern and his wife. Mr. Drulhet was arrested, and held for trial in \$300.

The Hungarian Revolt. A band of hussars or robbers attacked Matra on Friday night, and again on Saturday, and burned a number of houses. During the fighting, ten women and six children were killed. Ultimately the villagers defeated the aggressors.

A Powder Explosion. Two men and a number of mules were Tuesday blown into fragments in Sloan Shaft, Scranton, by the explosion of a hundred pounds of powder from a spark let in by a small boy.

Occurrences of Note. Sixty or seventy lives were lost by the English colliery explosion the 16th inst.—Victor W. McFarland & Co., land dealers, of New York, have suspended. Liabilities about \$250,000.—The Merchant's bank of Watertown, N. Y., has suspended payment.—Forty-nine cases of small-pox were reported in New York city last week.—Sneak thieves robbed an Albany pawnshop, Saturday night, securing \$6,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry.—The Balloon Society, of England, proposes a search for Mr. Leigh Smith's Arctic expedition.—Eighteen men were killed, a number were injured and much property was destroyed by a terrible explosion at the Jackson Fireworks Manufacturing, Chester, Pa. A fire in the building reached some chemicals and caused the disaster.—The capture of fourteen schooners is reported as the first fruit of Governor Cameron's military expedition against marauders on Virginia's oyster beds.

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What are Phosphates.

Phosphates are composed principally of phosphate of lime, which is required in large quantities by all growing crops, and which is deficient in most soils, having been exhausted by constant cropping. Phosphates have been used for about forty years in England, and for nearly twenty-five years in this country; and, where properly applied, and an honest article has been obtained, they have been universally liked. Hence they are in constantly increasing demand in all of the older sections of the country. They are prepared largely from bone dissolved in sulphuric acid (oil of vitriol), to which is added two or three per cent. of ammonia in the form of blood or meat; and usually one or two per cent. of potash. They supply a special want, namely, phosphate of lime, which, in many parts of the country, is all that is required to give satisfactory crops. They are also used as "helpers" in connection with stable manure, supplying what the manure lacks, and giving to crops an early and vigorous start before the manure "takes hold."

Polled Cattle.

Referring to polled cattle, the N. Y. "Tribune" says: Only second to the high honors conferred on them at Paris in 1878 were those won at the recent London Fat Stock Show of the celebrated Smithfield club, where the Champion prize for the best animal (in competition with Shorthorns, Herefords and cross-breeds) was awarded to an Aberdeen or Angus heifer thirty-two months old, her winnings aggregating \$1000, and the "sweepstakes premiums" to cow and steer of the same highly useful and increasingly popular breed. The latter is under three years; his coat and hornless head are characterized by the "Agricultural Gazette" as "charming," while another enthusiastic journal describes the champion as "not big, but very excellent in all respects, even-topped, round as a barrel, very fine horned, of grand quality, having superb shoulder and bosom."

The Effect of Weather on Trees.

Sir Herbert Christison, the great Scotch chemist, has made some curious observations on the effects of a cold, wet season in diminishing the normal growth of trees. He found on careful measurement that, comparing 1879 with 1878, eleven deciduous trees—not oaks—made on an average 41 per cent. less growth in that year than in the year before; of seventeen pine trees, the average deficiency was 20 per cent.; that heat appears to have more to do with the making of wood than moisture has. It is strange that the growth of the oak, which drops its leaves, seems less dependent on heat than that of the pine, which we usually associate with very cold regions.

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Dishes for Tomatoes.

Those who have tried various ways in caring for tomato vines in the garden speak very highly of training them to stakes. If any one decides to try this method next season, now is a good time to prepare the stakes. They need not be over six feet long, and may be set four feet apart each way. They should be put out when the plants are. As the plants grow, tie them up to the stakes; but that will not be required over a half-dozen times during the season. Twenty plants in this way, it is said, will yield as much fruit as double that number on any other plan, and in quality there is no comparison.

The common field plan of leaving tomatoes to grow as they please, spreading everywhere over the ground may be, as truck growers say it is, the way in which the heaviest weight of fruit can be had in proportion to the labor spent, but the fruit will be more acid, not ripen as well, and not be as fair as when trained to stakes or trellis. Try it.

Agricultural Notes and Hints.

In Spain, the horse bean is extensively grown for horses.

The average annual yield of milk from each cow in France is 260 gallons.

Temp seed is recommended by some as a cure for barrenness among dairy cows.

The average yield of wheat in France last year was about fifteen bushels per acre.

Less than one per cent. of the sugar manufactured in the world is made from the sugar maple.

A farmer in Cherokee, Iowa, raised forty bushels of beans from 1-4 bushels of seed on prairie soil.

Switzerland produces only about one-third of the amount of cereals required for home consumption.

The importation of potatoes, cabbages and other vegetables from European countries is constantly increasing.

Ninety-five per cent. of the elements contained in a plant is of atmospheric origin, and enters the plant through the leaves.

Mr. L. Cummins, Brunswick, Me., sold to a pickle factory the past forty-seven barrels of cucumbers, raised on one acre of land.

All the elements of growth and development of tree and fruit should be combined in a dressing for orchards. Well-rotted barnyard manure will supply organic matter, ashes will give the potash and ground or dissolved bones will furnish the phosphates.

A good cow has a full eye, a small and short head, dished in the face and sunken between the eyes, a soft and loose skin, deep from the loin to the udder, and a very small tail, a thin udder and a square bag, with teats a good distance from each other, and one which, when milked, shrinks to a small compass.

The value of all manufactured fertilizers depends upon their solubility, and these manures should all be appropriated by the growing crops. To expect any such fertilizing matter to remain in the ground for another year is to presume that the fertilizers are not properly manufactured. Bone dust, however, will remain in the soil several years.

To keep machinery from rusting, take one-half ounce of camphor, dissolve in one pound of melted lard; take off the scum and mix in as much fine black lead as will give it an iron color. Clean the machinery and smear with this mixture. After twenty-four hours rub clean with a soft linen cloth, it will keep clean for months under ordinary circumstances.

INSOMNIA.

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How to Manage a Cough.—A distinguished English physician, in a work on coughs and colds, says if we would know just how to manage a cough we must learn how not to cough. The inclination to cough should at any time be suppressed until the secretion, the existence of which sets up the cough, is within your reach; a full inspiration should now be taken and the accumulated phlegm is then removed at a single effort; thus the mucous surfaces are not unnecessarily irritated, and a severe bronchial attack passes easily through its stages; whereas, if the membrane is irritated by violent and useless fits of coughing, it gets sore and relaxed. Again, by inhaling steam or sucking an ipecacuanha lozenge on first waking, the dried secretion may be loosened or easily expelled, and the usual fit of morning cough partly prevented.

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If it has occupied one place for several years, transplant at least a part of it. With a sharp spade cut a circle around each old plant about the width of the space from the centre, and then take up the mass in bulk. Then divide each plant with a sharp case-knife into three or four plants as may be most convenient, and after making a liberal quantity of well rotted manure with the soil thrown out of the large holes where they are to be set, cover the crowns of the plants with two or three inches of rich surface soil upon this put two or three inches of well rotted manure as a mulch. Rhubarb is one of the greediest of plants, and the more well rotted manure that is applied to it the better. A very deep and rich soil is necessary to the culture of this plant. The rows should be at least four feet apart, and the plants not closer than three feet apart in the rows. After the plants are established a liberal top dressing of manure each winter will be of great advantage.

What the Girls Say.

I wish barely to state the facts as they are, says in a young lady in a communication to the Washington "Post," and leave you to judge of the propriety of matrimony on \$300 a year. The most economical of maidens must be clothed in an appropriate manner. I can, I think, venture to say that I am one of these, and I should positively require at least two party dresses at \$250 apiece; a dinner dress I might put up with at \$150, but I should have to have a tea gown at \$230, a calling dress at \$175, a morning dress at \$90, a wrapper at \$60, and a walking dress, cloth, first lined, at \$230; and at home, a dinner and evening dress to scrub about in, \$100; a calling bonnet, \$30; every day hat, \$18; church bonnet, \$20; rainy weather hat, \$12; wraps, \$75; fur-trimmed jacket, \$60; warm ulster, \$25. I of course overlook household expenses. We could breakfast at a restaurant and dine out at lunches and kettle-drums. I must go to the theatre, opera, concerts, etc., for I should die of ennui if I stayed at home a single night. Besides, I must go in a hack, as I could not walk a step, so you might put back hire at \$15 a week, as I am economical. I add a little list of items, not going very much into particulars: Party gloves, twelve buttons, \$3 a pair; Calling gloves, \$2. Party slippers, \$9 a pair; I should need several pairs. Boots, \$8 a pair; three pairs would be absolutely necessary. Silk stockings, \$7 a pair; twelve pairs might do. Satin parasol, \$15. Handkerchiefs, at a sweep, \$100. Hairpins, \$1. One switch, \$34 (can be bought cheaper but would be like prize tea boxes, have something in besides the hair). Puffs, \$2 30 a piece.

MADONNOELLE BLASE. WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.

P. S.—Of course the first year you will be the most expensive. A rough estimate of the wedding expenses is as follows: Bishop, \$200 (should die if married by an old parson); bouquets, \$7 apiece for the twelve bridesmaids, who must each have a present besides. Bride's bouquet must be Marshal Nails and lilies of the valley. Bridal tour, \$500, if on excursion tickets; rooms in flat, \$800 per month.

MILK B.

Health Notes.

REMEDY FOR HICCUGH.—Dr. M. S. Leslie, of Lexington, Ky., says that the best remedy in ordinary hiccoughs is about twenty-five grains of common table salt placed in the mouth and swallowed with a sip of water.

ALCOHOL FOR BRUISES.—Sydenham recommends the application of alcohol to bruises, especially for children, where immediate relief is most desirable. The alcohol should be applied for one or two hours constantly, as the pain returns when dry. In case of large bruises a cup must be taken lest the alcoholic vapors stupefy the child.

CURE FOR DANDRUFF.—Mr. John L. Davis, in the "Journal of Pharmacy," asserts (having fully tested it in his own case) that a preparation of one ounce of sulphur and one quart of water, repeatedly agitated at intervals of a few hours, will, in a few weeks, remove every trace of dandruff from the scalp, and the hair will become soft and glossy. The head should be saturated every morning with the clear liquid.

How to Manage a Cough.—A distinguished English physician, in a work on coughs and colds, says if we would know just how to manage a cough we must learn how not to cough. The inclination to cough should at any time be suppressed until the secretion, the existence of which sets up the cough, is within your reach; a full inspiration should now be taken and the accumulated phlegm is then removed at a single effort; thus the mucous surfaces are not unnecessarily irritated, and a severe bronchial attack passes easily through its stages; whereas, if the membrane is irritated by violent and useless fits of coughing, it gets sore and relaxed. Again, by inhaling steam or sucking an ipecacuanha lozenge on first waking, the dried secretion may be loosened or easily expelled, and the usual fit of morning cough partly prevented.

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Recipes for the Table.

GINGER SNAPS.—One cup of molasses, one cup of sugar, one cup of butter (or part lard), half a cup of hot water, two teaspoonsful of soda, two teaspoonsful of ginger. In cold weather you may put the molasses, sugar and water all together in a pan and heat them, then add the soda. Make a stiff dough, knead it well, roll out thin, and bake in a quick oven.

BAKED INDIAN PUDDING.—One quart of milk, three heaping spoonfuls of good, yellow corn-meal, two eggs, one-half teaspoonful of maple or good brown sugar, one-teaspoonful of salt, and a heaping teaspoonful of fine allspice.—Scald half the milk in a kettle with a teaspoonful of water, stir in the meal, being careful not to burn it, and set it off to cool. When cool, beat the eggs and sugar together, add the remainder of the milk, and after well mixing all the ingredients, put in a buttered pudding dish or pan and bake until it wheys.

TO COOK FRESH FISH.—Cut the fish in pieces about three inches long, place in a baking pan, sprinkle with pepper and flour over the top, scatter a few very thin slices of pork or lumps of butter over the fish; bake in a hot oven from twenty to thirty minutes, and carefully remove the fish to a platter; then turn a few tablespoonfuls of good sweet milk or cream into the baking pan and place on the top of the stove; when it boils thicken a little with corn starch or flour; after it boils up, pour over the fish and serve.

WHITE CANDY.—One quart of granulated sugar, one pint of water, two teaspoonfuls of vinegar; boil just as you do molasses candy, but do not stir it. You can tell when it is done by trying it in cold water. Pull as if it was molasses candy. Have a dish near by with some vanilla in it, and work in enough to flavor it as you pull. Put it in a cold room, and the next day you will have delicious candy.

MOCK CREAM PIE.—Roll out the upper and under crust with a little flour between, bake a delicate brown, split them as soon as baked, and set them away until wanted for the table, then fill them between with a custard made with one pint of boiling hot milk thickened with two eggs, two-thirds cup of white sugar, two tablespoonfuls of flour, salt, season, and cook together until thickened. When almost cold, fill the pie, and eat when cold.

CLAM SOUP.—Take a pint of clams after taken from the shells, dress and cut off the black, rinse well in clean water, let the water in which they were rinsed stand until all the sediment settles, then drain the water into the kettle with the clams, boil one hour, having about a quart of the broth, then add a little salt and pepper, stir a large spoonful of flour well in water enough to wet, turn in and let boil one minute, then add one cup of milk, and let it boil up once. Split four or five crackers, put in the twelve with a piece of butter on each half, turn the soup on while hot, and serve immediately.

WHITE CAKE.—One cup of butter, two cups of sugar, one cup of sweet milk, the whites of five eggs, three cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, and one teaspoonful of soda. If properly mixed and baked, this is a splendid cake.

MUSTARD FOR THE TABLE.—Take two tablespoonfuls of mustard, one tablespoonful of flour, mix them well while dry; then take half a cupful of strong vinegar, fill the cup with water, stir the mustard and flour into it; cook it as you would boiled custard. When thick enough, take it from the fire and add one teaspoonful of sugar.

Fashion Notes.

Flush saques are worn at lunch parties.

The Fardingale dress is revived in Paris.

Chambray gauze has gone out of fashion.

Little children wear knitted wool petticoats.

Two kinds of roses are used in dress garments.

New velvet necklaces are studded with pearls.

Shrimp pink is much used for evening dresses.

Black is considered in the best taste for mantles.

Diamond stars that glitter are worn in the hair.

Flush covered pedestals are effective for statuary.

Crape puffs trim the neck and wrists of rich dresses.

Small globes and shades are provided for wax candles.

Ostrich feathers loop the drapery of evening dresses.

Chaudron or copper color is the new red brown shade.

Pulka dotted Spanish lace is preferred by young ladies.

Necklaces of gold beads are chosen by young ladies.

Ruby is the stylish color for little girls' coats and hats.

Jettied bonnets reappear as the favorite black bonnets.

Simplicity at last prevails in young ladies' evening toilets.

Miscellaneous.

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NEWPORT COUNTY NEWS.

MIDDLETOWN.

COURT OF PROBATE.—The regular monthly session of the Court of Probate was held on Monday last with a full attendance of members. The first account of Stephen B. Congdon, administrator on the estate of Daniel Congdon, was examined, allowed and ordered recorded. Sarah K. Smith, executrix of the will of Henry Smith, presented an inventory of the personal effects of the testator amounting to \$750.50, which inventory was allowed and ordered recorded. Said executrix was authorized to sell any of the property included in said inventory at private sale for a sum not less than the appraised value thereof. The petition of Frederick A. Smith to be appointed administrator on the estate of his deceased wife, Maria M. Smith, and the first account of John Maguire, administrator on the estate of John C. Barker, were received and referred with an order of notice.

In Town Council, accounts aggregating \$448.20 were presented by the surveyors of six out of seven of the road districts of the town for removing snow from the highway, which accounts were allowed and ordered paid from the town treasury.

The accounts of the several surveyors were as follows:

Road District No. 1, Stephen P. Weaver, surveyor,	\$35.35
Road District No. 2, Clark H. Congdon, surveyor,	110.41
Road District No. 3, Joseph L. Chase, surveyor,	58.32
Road District No. 4, no account presented.	
Road District No. 5, George Coateshall, surveyor,	99.27
Road District No. 6, Rileah C. Peckham, surveyor,	108.10
Road District No. 7, Charles H. Hazard, surveyor,	39.68

Total, \$448.20

Henry I. Chase and Joseph L. Chase were drawn grand jurors, and Nathaniel P. Potter, Isaac A. Sherman, Milford F. Smith and David C. Smith were drawn petit jurors, to attend the March term of the Supreme Court.

ENROLLMENT MILITIA.—The annual enrollment of all male citizens in this town, liable to do military duty, according to the laws of the United States, recently made, includes the names of 203 persons. As compared with the enrollment made in January, 1881, there is a gain of only one in the number of militia in this town during the year past.

VITAL STATISTICS.—The vital statistics of Middletown for the year 1881, are comprised in 24 births, 16 deaths and 5 marriages, against 29 births, 19 deaths and 6 marriages for the year 1880. The births for 1881 seem to have been highly localized, as for instance, there were but four births in the whole of the south part of the town, while the number of births in a single school district, No. 1, was equal to the number which occurred in all the remainder of the town.

SCHOOL CENSUS.—The enumeration of children between the ages of five and fifteen years, both inclusive, embraced in the school census lately completed, includes the names of 198 persons. Of this number:

152 reported as attending public schools.	
4 " " " Catholic " "	
7 " " " select " "	
85 " " " not in attendance upon any school.	

According to this census there is a large difference in the number of scholars in the various school districts as now constituted. While District No. 1, sometimes denominated the Oliphant district, has 50 school children, District No. 4, or the Swamp district, has only 24. And according to present indication this disparity will increase rather than diminish, for where the former district is credited with 13 births for the year 1881, the latter has only a single one. These figures would seem to call for a different method of apportioning the public school money than the one now in vogue in this town. Classified according to districts—

Number 1 has 50 school children,	
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PORTSMOUTH.

OBITUARY.—On Saturday at St. Paul's church occurred the funeral of the late Albert C. Greene, who died at Frostburg, Md., the 15th inst. Mr. Greene was a son of the late Oliver D. Greene, of Portsmouth. He was first employed by the Fall River Iron Works at their store in Providence, and from there he went to Frostburg, Md., as agent and manager of the Borden Mining Company, a position he filled for thirty years. He served a term in the Maryland Senate. He married Miss Sarah Theress, daughter of the late Stephen Thomas, and of two sons born to them one survives. His sister, Miss Sophia E. Greene, of Portsmouth, survives him.

NEW READING.—The Sunday School of the Christian Church has recently made an addition of about 120 new books to its library. The school voted to expend the sum of \$60 in the purchase of books, and the purchasing committee bought about 70 books of D. Lothrop & Co., Boston. Fifty books were also ordered from David C. Cook, of Chicago. These were in paper covers, and are unabridged reprints of some of the best books of this class that have been published.

PASQUALL.—The widow of the late John H. Coggeshall, Esq., has been stricken by paralysis, and now lies in a precarious condition, from which it is not thought possible for her to recover.

LITTLE COMPTON.

LIGHTHOUSE.—A petition is in circulation praying Congress to erect a lighthouse at Seaboard Point. The need of such a structure has long been felt by mariners, partly as a means of avoiding the dangerous rocks and reefs of this point, and partly as a guide to a safe

large vessel with valuable cargoes have been wrecked on this point, and there have been many more since the day when that gallant privateer, "The Prince Charles of Lorraine," met her doom on the cruel rocks of Seaboard.

TOWN HALL.

The new Town Hall building is rapidly approaching completion. Painters are at work on the outside, and when completed the structure will present a very neat and attractive appearance.

NEW ENGLAND ITEMS.

RHODE ISLAND.
At the hearing in Providence on Saturday in the Bannum suit, under the civil rights bill against the proprietors and doorkeeper at the Infirmary Block, for refusing to admit a colored person, all were discharged except the doorkeeper, who was bound over as probably guilty.

Walter Winsor, the youthful misanthrope who so fully murdered Miss Amelia Potter, in the town of Johnston, on the afternoon of June 7, 1880, died at the State Prison, on Sunday night, from disease showing symptoms of typhoid fever.

David B. Cushing, a young man well known in Providence musical and social circles, and son of the late S. B. Cushing, blew out his brains Monday evening, at East Greenwich, while calling upon some ladies of the village.

The Rhode Island harbor commissioners have forbidden the further dumping into the river of snow and slush by Providence.

A hen which was buried in the snow at Belleville, North Kingstown, recently, after nine days of imprisonment, came out all right.

Edward C. Knowles, of Point Judith, is now in the employ of the signal service at Mount Washington, N. H.

Thos. G. Hunt has been appointed postmaster at Exeter, Washington county.

CONNECTICUT.

The steamer Frances, of the Stonington Steamship Company, has been chartered to run between New Haven and New York.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The shoe factory at Berlin was burned on Saturday. The insurance was \$35,000.

The town debt of Fairhaven is \$31,900, a decrease of \$4000 from last year.

MAINE.

About 600,000 tons of ice have been taken from the Kennebec this winter. There is a good deal of talk about petitioning the government for a duty on ice of \$1 per ton.

One hundred thousand bushels of potatoes have been shipped from Presque Isle, Caribou and Fort Fairfield, up to the present time.

The Penobscot ice cutters have suspended operations for the present.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

There are twenty-eight women in Peterboro' upward of eighty years of age. A valuable horse died in East Concord the other day of diphtheria.

VERMONT.

St. Albans butter market, Tuesday—Winter butter, 25 to 30 cents; selections, 32 to 35 cents per pound; no fall butter offering; a strictly choice article would bring fancy prices. Eggs 24 cts. per dozen.

The General Assembly.

The Senate has granted Jeremiah Brown leave to build a wharf at Tiverton. The House has passed the annual appropriation bill. The following are the principal items: For the General Assembly, \$13,800; for judicial expenses, \$51,500; for the public schools, \$60,000; for the State Reform School, \$9000; for other educational expenses, \$2000; for public printing and binding, \$11,000; for military affairs, \$23,000; court houses and jails, \$2000; jails and jails, \$1500; fuel and gas, \$3000; rents, \$3500; law library, \$500; State library, \$200; R. I. Historical Society, \$500; orders of the Governor, \$1000; State Board of Health, \$1500; care of public buildings, \$3050; free public libraries, \$2000; Board of Charities and Corrections, \$70,000; miscellaneous expenses, \$11,000.

In the House on Tuesday, Mr. Sheffield introduced a resolution to appoint a State Board of Valuation, to re-value the property of the State and report at next January session of the General Assembly. The members of the board are to be paid \$500 each, and are authorized to employ a clerk at \$5 a day. The members proposed are James M. Pendleton, of Westbury, Royal C. Taft, of Providence, T. Mumford Seabury, of Newport, William H. Spooner, of Bristol, and Olney Arnold, of Pawtucket. The Speaker appointed as members, on the part of the House, of the joint special committee on a Probationary Law, Messrs. Smith, of Seaboard; Carpenter, of Hopkinton; Bates, of Pawtucket; Burdick, of Newport, and Thomas, of Woonsocket.

In the Senate on Thursday the petition of John and Sarah Irish for a change of name to Ireys was passed in concurrence. The Senate non-concurred in the bill placing the appointment of notaries public in the hands of the Governor. In the House numerous petitions for a probatory law were referred to the special committee on that subject. The Senate resolution asking Rhode Island's delegation in Congress to use their influence for the passage of some act whereby a drawback should be allowed for the amount of duty paid on material used in the construction of vessels, and for the repeal of the act whereby American vessels sailing under foreign registers are compelled to pay a yearly tonnage duty of 30 cents per ton, was strongly opposed by Mr. Sheffield and others.

New Advertisements.

OPERA HOUSE.

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 2.
RETURN BY REQUEST.

SKIFF'S
CALIFORNIA MINSTRELS!
Reorganized and Enlarged.

Golden City Brass Band.
25 ARTISTS. 25

The great comedians,
FOX & WARD.

The popular young comedian,
MR. WALLY GIBBS.

The renowned California comedian,
MR. CHAS. A. MASON.

The Champion Lining and Drift Artist,
MAJOR THOMAS.

And the world-renowned California Quartette
The great musical team,
BRYANT & BOMERS.

4 END MEN. 4

With a superb selection of Special Novelties never presented on a Musical Stage before.
Popular Prices. Seals on sale March 1.
GEO. K. GUNDE, Bks. Manager.

Notice—Cavass.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, of the City of Newport, will be in session at a Board of Aldermen at their Chamber in the City Hall, on Thursday, March 2, 1882, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of canvassing and conducting the Ward 1st of Voters in Newport, for the Ward Meetings to be held on Wednesday, the 15th day of April, 1882.

Witness my hand,
WILLIAM G. STEVENS,
City Clerk.

Newport, February 25, 1882.

SHIRTS.

We have received for the
Spring Trade a full line of
FANCY SHIRTS
in very desirable patterns.—
Always a full line of the reliable
Quaker City Shirts
in stock.

SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER
a specialty.

We have the best \$1 Un-
laundersh Shirts in the city.

JOHN H. COZZENS & SON,
152 Thames St.

GREENE,

—THE—

HATTER,

—TAKES THE—

CITY BY WARDS

1st Ward.

To the residents of the First Ward, I would announce the arrival this week of fresh goods in new styles of hats in large conceivable shape, quality and price. Large full shape, self conforming hats, an easy to the head, in several different qualities, and at prices that mean business.

The residents of this ward voted some time since to buy all hats and furnishing goods at 723 Thames street, for after careful consideration, they decided that the stock was the largest, freshest and most stylish in town.

2d Ward.

The Ladies in this ward, at a social gathering the other evening, played themselves to examine my spring styles of Derby hats and extra-notice assortment of children's hats, before they went to any other store.

3d Ward.

To the young men of high blood in this ward, I would say, I have just received a new line of De Jolville scarves, and also Winsor's (and "Maiden's" scarves), which have been in such demand of late, together with the spring styles and colors in stiff, low-crowned hats of the best manufacturers.

4th Ward.

Fifth Warders, beware! Don't spend your money foolishly. Be sure you get the quality you want when the price seems low. I have bought for this spring a certain manufacturer's hats, which I know to be the best in the market for the price at which I sell them. Read slowly, read carefully, and don't get. I will sell the best hat for the money that was ever sold in this town, for \$1, either in men's or boys'. I will also sell the best hat for a boy for 50 cents that can be produced, and with a large variety of styles of boys' and girls' Derbys you can easily satisfy your wants from my stock.

5th Ward.

Greene the Hatter

M. COITRELL,

Furnishing Undertaker,

3 DOORS SOUTH OF POSTOFFICE.

Residence, No. 39 Thames Street

Weekly Almanac.

FEBRUARY, 1882.	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 SATURDAY,	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 SUNDAY,	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 MONDAY,	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 TUESDAY,	26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3 WEDNESDAY,	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 THURSDAY,	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 FRIDAY,	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 SATURDAY,	28	29	30	1	2	3	4

Full Moon, 4th day, 4 30 a.m. afternoon.

First Quarter, 13th day, 10 50 a.m. morning.

New Moon, 18th day, 3 30 a.m. morning.

First Quarter, 26th day, 10 50 a.m. morning.

Waterbury Live-Stock Market.

WATERBURY, Feb. 11.—Beef Cattle—Re-

ceipts, 183. The market was fairly supplied.

Sales of beef cattle, 84, 7500 lbs; extra,

\$5.00; good quality, \$4.00; 7500 lbs; extra,

\$4.00; good quality, \$3.00; 7500 lbs; extra,

\$3.00; good quality, \$2.00; 7500 lbs; extra,

\$2.00; good quality, \$1.00; 7500 lbs; extra,

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